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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request for same, Applicants submit herewith a translation of the publication cited in their Supplement Information Disclosure Statement dated July 2, 2002. Attached is a clean copy of the form PTO-1449 identifying that article.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Color Reproduction of Hard Copy, "New Version of Color Science Handbook 2nd Edition", Tokyo Daigaku Shuppankai Publisher, June 10, 1998, Tokyo, page 1194 to 1197 (with translation).

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